

FLORIDA

SBA DECLARATION #R205 -- MILITARY RESERVIST ECONOMIC INJURY DISASTER LOAN PROGRAM.

Small businesses employing military reservists may apply for economic injury disaster loans if those employees are called up to active duty during a period of military conflict existing on or after March 24, 1999 and those employees are essential to the success of the small business daily operations.

The filing period for small businesses to apply for economic injury loan assistance under the Military Reservist Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program begins on the date the essential employee is ordered to active duty and ends on the date 90 days after the essential employee is discharged or released from active duty.

To date, SBA has approved \$1,432,600 in disaster loans.

For further information, please call 1-800-659-2955.

SBA DECLARATION #10426 – DROUGHT THAT OCCURRED AUGUST 1, 2005 AND CONTINUING.

Small businesses located in the counties of Baker, Columbia, Gadsden, Jackson, Jefferson and Leon may apply for economic injury disaster loan assistance through the SBA. These are working capital loans to help the business continue to meet its obligations until the business returns to normal conditions. Physical damages cannot be covered by these loans. These counties are eligible because they are contiguous to one or more primary counties in the State of Georgia.

Only small, non-farm agriculture dependent businesses and small agricultural cooperatives are eligible to apply for assistance. Nurseries are also eligible for economic injury caused by drought conditions.

The filing deadline for economic injury loan applications is November 7, 2006.

For further information, please call 1-800-659-2955.

SBA DECLARATION #10209/10210 – SEVERE STORMS AND FLOODING THAT OCCURRED FROM JULY 29, 2005 THROUGH AUGUST 14, 2005.

Small businesses located in Polk County and contiguous counties of Hardee, Highlands, Hillsborough, Lake, Manatee, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Pasco and Sumter may apply for economic injury disaster loan assistance. These are working capital loans to help the business continue to meet its obligations until the business returns to normal conditions.

The filing deadline for economic injury loan applications is July 5, 2006.

The filing deadline for physical damage loan applications expired December 5, 2005.

For further information, please call 1-800-659-2955.

**SBA DECLARATION #10207/10208 – HURRICANE RITA THAT OCCURRED
SEPTEMBER 20, 2005.**

Small businesses located in Monroe County and contiguous counties of Collier and Miami-Dade may apply for economic injury disaster loan assistance. These are working capital loans to help the business continue to meet its obligations until the business returns to normal conditions. To date, SBA has approved \$139,700 in disaster loans as a result of this disaster.

The filing deadline for economic injury loan applications is July 5, 2006.

The filing deadline for physical damage loan applications expired December 5, 2005.

For further information, please call 1-800-659-2955.

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